

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8653

Piero DEL SOLDATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1626

Application No.: 10/516,938

Examiner: Anderson, Rebecca L.

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For: NITROOXYDERIVATIVES OF CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITORS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2010

Sir:

Responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated November 23, 2009,  
entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2, and
- II. Remarks begin on page 9.